

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

September 11, 2019



Tribute in Light is a commemorative public art installation first presented six months after 9/11 and then every year thereafter, from dusk to dawn, on the night of September 11. It has become an iconic symbol that both honors those killed and celebrates the unbreakable spirit of New York.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.

Cal OES INLAND REGION / SOUTHERN REGION

Potential Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS), SCE PSPS Event 09/09/19

On 09/09/19 at 1527 hours, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from Southern California Edison (SCE) stating their Operations Emergency Center (OEC) has been activated due to a potential PSPS event. As of [0927 hours on 09/11/19](#), SCE is at the following PSPS stage, Activating PSPS Protocols / Potential to De-energize.

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- [1,546](#) total customers potentially impacted spanning [1](#) county and [2](#) circuits.
- [26](#) medical baseline customers have been identified.
- [4](#) critical care customers have been identified.
- Potential de-energization times:
 - 0900 hours on 09/12/19 to 1200 hours on 09/12/19 for Los Angeles County

All notifications have been made per CSWC SOP.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See Fire Activity slides.

Conception, Santa Cruz Island, Santa Barbara County, SPILL: 19-5664 (Final)

On 09/02/19 at 0504 hours, the California State Warning Center was notified by Ventura County Fire (VCFD) of a boat fire that occurred off the north shore of Santa Cruz Island in Santa Barbara County.

Recovery Operations

- As of 09/06/19 at 1800 hours, recovery operation efforts have been suspended due to adverse weather.
 - [Recovery operation scheduled to resume on Thursday, 09/12/19](#)
- 1 victim remains missing
- The Coast Guard will continue to police the area during the suspension of recovery operations.

Coroner

- 33 confirmed fatalities
- The only remaining mutual aid aspect remaining at the incident will be the continued use of the LA Coroner's refrigerated vehicles
- Efforts to identify the remaining victims will continue to take place offsite in Sacramento

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 2	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

- Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

- **2019-FIRE-402:** Incident Number: CA-CDF-000127. Request for five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials. 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill. Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU).

MRT CA-FIRE-4968 Hurricane Dorian (Final)

- FEMA activation order for the Red US&R IST to Florida
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division Assistant Chief as Agency Representative is [in travel status and will be back in California on 09/11/19.](#)

CA-CDF-000472 – MRT 2019-FIRE-5200

- Five (5) California National Guard Helicopters to support CAL FIRE Statewide.
 - 5 Type I Helo's for water drop and troop transport
 - 1 Type I MEDEVAC
- 1 California National Guard remote sensing platform for infrared flight imagery and fire mapping to support CAL FIRE statewide (Walker Incident)
 - MQ-9

Statewide Fire Map

- Click [here](#) for a link to the current Statewide Fire Map.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Red Bank, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County

Location: Balis Bell Rd. x Lanyan Trail, 21 miles west of Red Bluff

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Tehama-Glenn Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/11/19 at 0737 hours](#):

- 8,838 acres, [80%](#) contained
- Threat to communications infrastructure on Tomhead Peak and Pattymocus Lookout
- [Crews continue mop-up and suppression repair](#)
- [CAL FIRE IMT-5 is in command](#)

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division Assistant Chief (AC) assigned as agency representative
- 3 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician (PSCT)

Evacuations

- Mandatory Evacuations remain for areas south of Hwy. 36 between Tedoc Rd. and Vestal Rd.
- Evacuation Warnings issued for portions of Red Bank Community

South, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County

Location: Southeast aspect of Tomhead Mtn, 17 miles south of Platina

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA/SRA, Shasta-Trinity N.F.

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief and ICS-209 as of [09/11/19 at 0737 hours](#):

- [2,882](#) acres brush, [10%](#) contained
- [15 single residences threatened](#)
- Threat to commercial timberland
- Threat to Tomhead Lookout and communications infrastructure
- Smoke may impact Class 1 Airshed in the Yolla Bolla Wilderness
- Threat to Salmon, Spotted Owl and Peregrine Falcon habitat
- Continued support by CAL FIRE on SRA portion of the incident
- California Type 2 IMT 16 in command
- Federal air and ground resources committed

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Henthorne, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County

Location: Yolla Bolly Middle Eel Wilderness near Henthorne Lake, 13 miles north of Covelo

Jurisdiction: State DPA, FRA, Mendocino Unit

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief as of 09/11/19 at 0737 hours:

- 244 acres, 35% contained
- 2 single residences threatened
- Continue mop up and suppression repair
- Federal air and ground resources committed

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC

Walker, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County/ Lassen County

Location: Indian Creek x Beckwourth Genesee Rd., 4 Miles East of Genesee

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Plumas National Forest

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/11/19 at 0737 hours:

- 48,321 acres, 20% contained
- 77 single residences threatened
- Plumas County: Evacuation Advisory for Fournoy Bridge and Franks Valley area
- Plumas County: Mandatory Evacuation remains for Murdock Crossing, Stoney Ridge and Antelope Lake area
- Lassen County: Evacuation Warning along Hwy 395 from Laufman Grade to Wales Canyon
- Lassen County: Evacuation Advisory for the Babcock Crossing area
- Threat to the 5 Bears Hydroelectric project in Ward Creek
- Threat to Walker Mine Superfund site
- CA Type 1 IMT 4 in command

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician (PSCT)
- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC

Evacuations

- **Plumas County**
 - Mandatory Evacuations in place along the Antelope Lake Rd. from Heart K Ranch to Babcock Meadows
 - Approx. 30 people evacuated at this time.
 - Mandatory Evacuations along Hwy. 395 from Laufman Grade to Wales Canyon
 - Evacuation Advisory has been issued for the Babcock Crossing area
- **Lassen County**
 - Reduced to Evacuation Advisory for the town of Milford, population approximately 200



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Walker, Vegetation Fire, Plumas County/ Lassen County (Continued)

Road Closures

- Surface streets in Milford
- Janesville Grade at Bovee

Critical Infrastructure

- Verizon has moved a Repeater Trailer into place this weekend in support of a fire camp on Mount Hough.

Lime, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Ash Creek x Highway 96.5 miles SW of Hornbrook

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Klamath National Forest

Per Cal OES Fire Duty Chief and ICS-209 as of 09/11/19 at 0737 hours:

- 1,911 acres timber, 20% contained
- 100 single residences threatened
- Threat to high value timberland and seed bank
- Potential impact to Hwy. 96
- Threat to Historical and cultural resources and Spotted Owl habitat
- California Type 2 IMT 15 in command

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications Technician (PSCT)
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator (ESC)

Swedes, Vegetation Fire, Butte County

Location: Swedes Flat Rd. and Oro Bangor Hwy., 5 miles east of Oroville

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA, Butte Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/11/19 at 0737 hours:

- 496 acres, grass, 70% contained
- 132 single residences threatened

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Swedes, Vegetation Fire, Butte County (Continued)

Activations

- Butte County's EOC is at Level 1 (lowest level) – overnight staffing will be virtual
- Fire information line has been established for the public, 530-538-7826

FMAG

- On 09/07/19, CAL FIRE Butte Unit submitted a Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) request.
 - Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division placed the FMAG on hold.

Road Closures

- Old Forbestown Rd. at Old Olive Rd.
- Lost Horizon at Oro Quincy Hwy.
- Old Olive Hwy. at Oro Quincy Hwy.
- Caroline Rd. at Miners Rand Rd.

Animal Shelters

- Small animal shelter, Old County Hospital, 2279 Del Ore and Mono, Suite E
- Large animal shelter, Camelot, 1985 Clark Rd., Oroville
- Animal control is working on a reunification and demobilization plan
 - Provided care to 35 shelter in place animals

Ramshorn, Vegetation Fire, Trinity County (Final)

Location: Hwy. 3 x Bear Creek Loop, 7 miles NE of Coffee Creek

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Shasta-Trinity N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [09/11/19 at 0545 hours](#):

- [280](#) acres, timber, [95%](#) contained
- Minimal fire behavior reported
- Threat to high value private timberland
- Threat to Spotted Owl habitat and anadromous fisheries
- Potential to impact Eagle Creek Campground
- Federal air and ground resources assigned

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

Taboose, Vegetation Fire, Inyo County

Location: 9 miles south of Big Pines

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Inyo N.F.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 09/11/19 at 0737 hours:

- 9,335 acres grass, 32% contained
- 1,000 single residences threatened
- Active fire behavior with creeping and smoldering
- CA IMT2 - Team 11 in command
- Evacuation warnings remains in place
- Threat remains to kV lines
- Ground resources continue to mop up and strengthen control lines
- Unified Command with USFS and CAL FIRE

Activations

- Southern Regional Emergency Operations Center (REOC) transitioned to Normal Operations on 09/10/19 at 1230 hours

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Division AC
- 1 Cal OES Southern Region ESC – demobilized on 09/10/19 at 1300 hours

Proclamations

- Inyo County submitted a Local Emergency Proclamation. The County is requesting any and all assistance available to mitigate and recover from the damages and effects of the Taboose Fire to the safety of property and persons in Inyo County including threats to private, Tribal and public property and infrastructure, public health, environmental health, and the County's economy described but not limited herein, including that available under the California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA).

Evacuations

- Mandatory Evacuations:
 - Baxter Ranch
 - Evacuation orders have been lifted for Big Pine Canyon (including Glacier Lodge and the Glacier Pack Station) and Big Pine Creek Recreation Resident tract.
- Advisory Evacuations:
 - Aberdeen (70 mobile units) and Birch Creek communities (15 houses)
- Campground Closures:
 - Tinnemaha (used for incident response), Goodall Creek, Sage Flat, Upper Sage Flat, Big Pine Creek, Big Pine Creek Group, Palisade Group, and Clyde Group

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION (Continued)

Taboose, Vegetation Fire, Inyo County (Continued)

Road Closures

- Tinnemaha Rd., Taboose Creek Rd. (at Aberdeen), McMurry Meadows Rd., Birch Creek Trail, Red Lake Trail, and Taboose Creek Trail

Evacuation Centers

- Tri County Fairgrounds, 1234 Sierra St., Bishop is on standby status

McMurray Incident, Vegetation Fire, Santa Barbara County (Final)

McMurray Rd x Hwy 101, north of Buellton

Local DPA, SRA, Contract County

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 09/11/19 at 0737 hours:

- 200 acres grass and brush, 60% contained

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- There are no wildfire closures.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no emergency center activations.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

9-1-1 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations

- None reported.

Service Interruptions

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Dry weather will continue over the next several days.
- Winds will be much lighter today through the Kern county mountain passes and over exposed ridges and will remain light and terrain driven through Saturday.
- Humidity will trend slightly lower during the next few days as much warmer weather returns.
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Surface high pressure will settle in on Thursday and produce a weak Santa Ana easterly wind.
- Upper high pressure will follow on Friday and Saturday and result in significant warming.
- Next week, another unseasonably strong upper trough will bring a cooling trend, mountain and desert wind and coastal low clouds.
- Fire weather conditions will be slightly elevated for portions of Southwestern California, but critical conditions are not expected.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

09/11/19 - 09/17/19

Wednesday

- Warm, but near normal temperatures are expected today.

Thursday through Monday

- Increasing areas of moderate risk for heat related health impacts for Inland Region and interior locations of Coast Region, especially Friday and Saturday.
- A period of strong winds will be possible Sunday and Monday across Inland and interior Southern regions, particularly in higher elevations and eastern Sierra.
- Critical fire weather conditions possible across northeast Inland region Sunday.
- Cooling trend begins Sunday, continues through Monday and beyond.
- Confidence is increasing that mostly light rain will occur across the northern half of the state late Sunday through Monday.
- Slight chances for thunderstorms exist across northern Sierra, southern Cascades Monday afternoon.



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/11/19 - 09/17/19

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds					NE CA	NE CA, E Sierra	
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)						N CA	N CA
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)		S CA			NE CA	E Sierra	
Heat Risk			Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland			
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Extreme Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



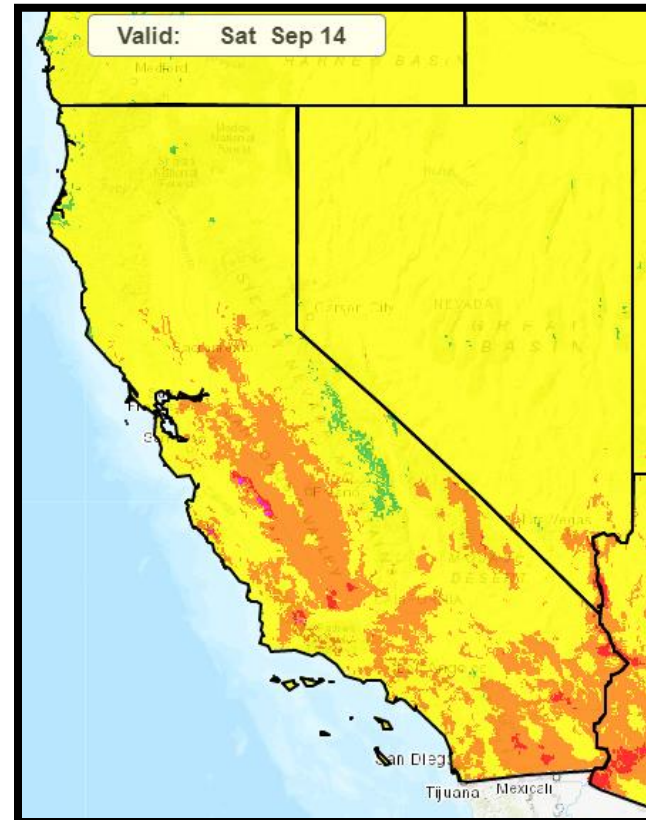
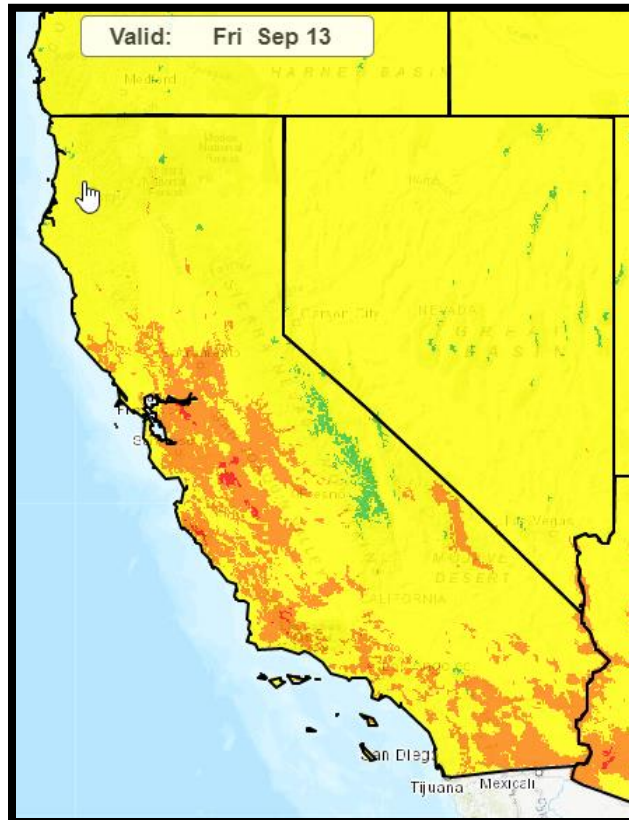
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

EXPERIMENTAL HEAT RISK FORECAST

- Moderate heat risk Friday and Saturday.
- Cooler Conditions Occur Across California This Week



Category	Level	Meaning
Green	0	No Elevated Risk
Yellow	1	Low Risk for those extremely sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Orange	2	Moderate Risk for those who are sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration

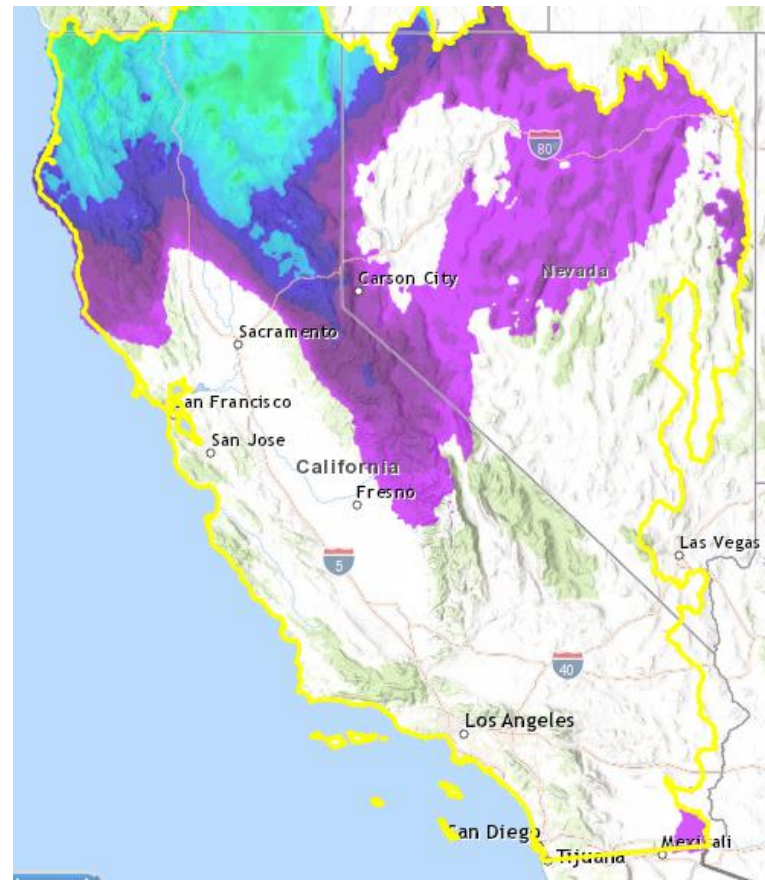
Category	Level	Meaning
Red	3	High Risk for much of the population, especially those who are heat sensitive and those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Magenta	4	Very High Risk for entire population due to long duration heat, with little to no relief overnight



PRECIPITATION FORECAST

Precipitation Forecast Today through Monday, Sep. 16th

- No precipitation expected today through Saturday.
- Light rain expected in northern CA late Sunday through Monday, and possibly beyond.
- Precipitation amounts are not expected to be significant.



6 Day Precipitation, September 11 - 16

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

09/16/19 - 09/24/19

6-10 Day Outlook (09/16/19 – 09/20/19)

Temperatures

- Cooler than normal temperatures are slightly favored, except for coastal regions where near normal temperatures are favored.

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored, with above normal precipitation slightly favored in northern CA.

8-14 Day Outlook (09/18/19 – 09/24/19)

Temperatures

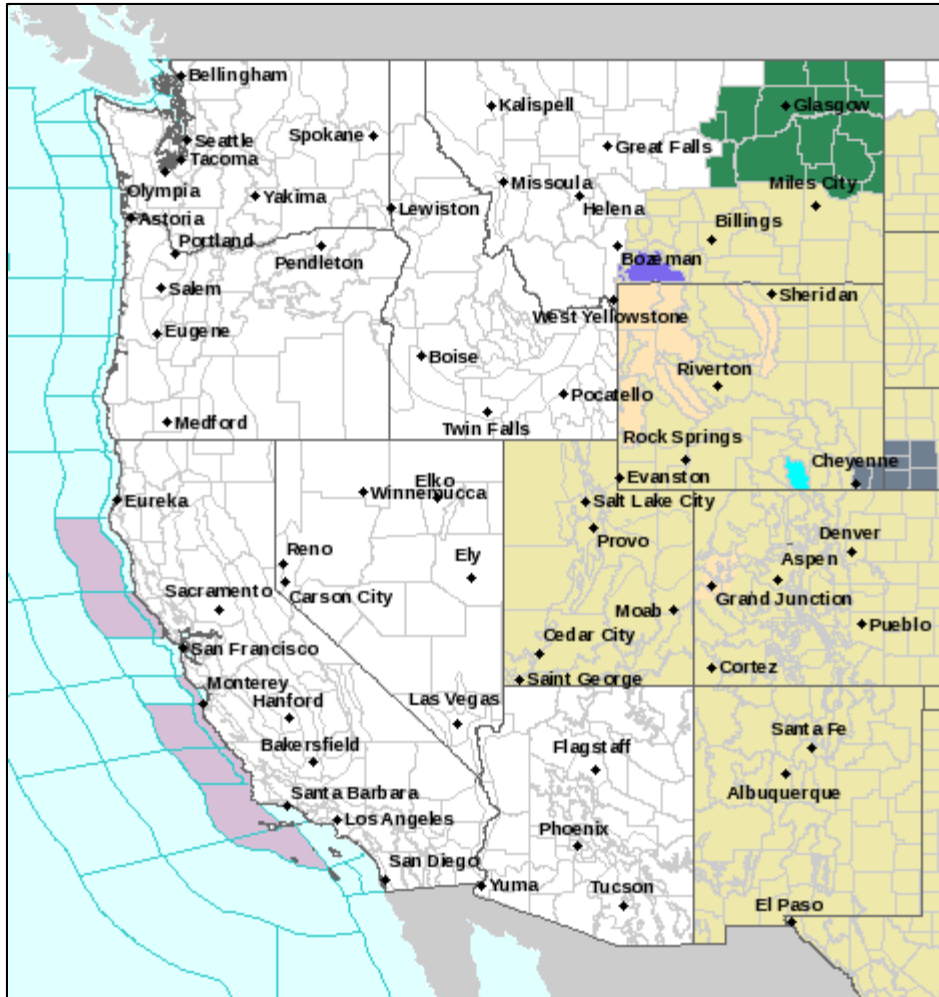
- Above normal temperatures favored.

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation favored, with above normal precipitation slightly favored in northern CA



WEATHER MAP

Flash Flood Watch

[Winter Weather Advisory](#)

Dense Fog Advisory. 

Small Craft Advisory 

Flood Watch 

Freeze Watch

Special Weather Statement

Hazardous Weather Outlook

Short Term Forecast



Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5342, 09/11/19, 0750 hours:** IERCC reported an In Reach activation at 37.192626° by -118.794415° which plots to the Pacific Crest Trail, near Goddard Canyon, Kings Canyon National Park, Fresno County. No additional information has been received from the device. National Park Ranger advised. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2019-LAW-5063, 09/02/19 0614 hours:** Report from SWC of a dive boat that has caught fire near Santa Cruz Island, Santa Barbara County. The fire resulted in 33 confirmed deaths and one additional subject still missing and presumed deceased. Extensive Coroner and Law Enforcement Mutual aid resources were deployed. Mission currently suspended pending better weather to continue efforts to locate the missing subject and salvage the dive boat. These efforts are anticipated to resume on 09/12/19. **Update:** Mutual Aid Law Enforcement divers from San Luis Obispo Sheriff, LA Sheriff, LA Police, and FBI will be on site to continue the search for the last remaining victim. They will also prepare for an attempt to salvage the boat, scheduled for 09/12/19. California National Guard will provide a UH60 or similar helicopter to transport critical command personnel to the scene for the attempt to salvage the dive boat. **MISSION ONGOING**

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2019-LAW-5330, 09/10/19, 2032 hours:** IERCC reported an In Reach activation at 37.218096 by -118.229799 which plots to Hwy 168 at mile marker 24, near Big Pine in Inyo County. The user reported a non-injury traffic accident involving a semi-truck with a load of hay that had overturned and was blocking the highway. CHP was contacted and responded. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-5316, 09/10/19, 1225 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation at 39.217520 by -120.494780, which plots to the North Fork American River in Placer County. Placer County was notified and used a Sacramento County helicopter to search the area. The helicopter located the subject who had injured his knee in a fall and was unable to walk. The Sacramento County helicopter was not equipped with a hoist and could not extract the victim. A CHP helicopter responded and conducted the hoist operation. The victim was transported for treatment. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-5310, 09/10/19, 0900 hours:** Madera County Sheriff requested cell phone forensics to assist in the search for a missing 61 year old male in the Coarsegold area. The Air Force Rescue Coordination Center performed the analysis which assisted in locating the cell phone, but not the missing individual. Madera County expanded the request to include a night vision / FLIR aerial search requested for the evening of 09/10/19. California National Guard was not available for 09/10/19 but was evaluating a flight for 09/11/19. Madera County also requested 30 Type I/II ground search personnel for a two day mission beginning the morning of 09/11/19. Fresno, Kern, and Tulare were contacted for resources. Before any mutual aid personnel was deployed the subject was located. He was dehydrated and had suffered minor cuts and scrapes. He was transported for treatment. Mutual aid resources cancelled. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2019-LAW-5293, 09/09/19, 2248 hours:** IERCC reported a SPOT activation at 41.90628 by -123.20148 which plots to the Pacific Crest Trail near Kangaroo Mountain, Klamath National Forest, Siskiyou County. Because of a system glitch the notification was significantly delayed. IERCC had attempted to contact the registered owner at both international numbers provided. Both numbers went to voice mail and no one has responded to the messages left. Siskiyou Sheriff advised and evaluating their response. **Update:** A CHP helicopter searched the area of the activation with no signs of distress. **MISSION CLOSED**



Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2019-Southern-4518:** Mono County, Air Quality Monitor due to the Springs Fire. (On Scene)
- **2019-Inland-5287:** Plumas County, Air Quality Monitor due to the Walker Fire. (Coordinating)



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